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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS): NEW YORK
PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

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1. IN JULY 21 MEETING SUPAGIN TOLD EMBOFF THAT SOLOISTS GILELS
AND SPIVAKOV WILL PERFORM WITH NYPO AT NO CHARGE TO USG OR NYPO.
HE TIED GOSKONTSERT'S CHANGE OF POSITION TO TWO OPEN REHEARSALS
GIVEN AT NO CHARGE BY NYPO.

2. SUPAGIN REAFFIRMED INTENTION RETURN NYPO TO US VIA AEROFLOT
CHARTER, BUT QUESTIONING REVEALED THAT GOSKONTSERT HAS NO INFORMATION
ON CAPACITIES OF SOVIET PLANES. EMBOFF REQUESTED THIS INFORMATION
FROM GOSKONTSERT ASAP AND ALERTED THEN TO POSSIBILITY THAT TWO
PLANES MAY BE NECESSARY.

3. GOSKONTSERT STILL HAS NO WORD ON COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
REACTION TO MINCULT'S REQUEST FOR HOTEL ROOMS FOR NYPO.

4. EMBOFF COMPLAINED THAT GOSKONTSERT-PRODUCED BROCHURES FOR
RECENT PAGES ALWAYS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET AUDIENCE DEMAND.
GOSKONTSERT OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT PRODUCTION IS 40 PERCENT
OF TOTAL SEATS IN HALLS TO BE PLAYED. EMBOFF REQUESTED AND
GOSKONTSERT AGREED TO RAISE THIS TO 60 PERCENT FOR NYPO VISIT.

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